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REF: A. TORONTO 1486 (NOTAL) B. OTTAWA 3856

1. FOLLOWING AUGUST ONE FRONT PAGE TREATMENT OF ASSISTANT TREASURY SECRETARY BERGSTEN'S TESTIMONY BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE ON U.S.-CANADIAN CONSULTATIONS ON AUTO INDUSTRY INCENTIVES (REFTELS), TORONTO STAR, WHICH NOTED FOR VIRULENT ECONOMIC NATIONALISM, RETURNED TO THE TOPIC IN AUGUST 3 LEAD EDITORIAL ENTITLED "DON'T LET CARTER TAKE OUR JOBS AWAY."

2. EDITORIAL MADE USUAL CLAIM THAT CANADA NOT GETTING ITS FAIR SHARE OF AUTO INDUSTRY JOBS, PRODUCTION AND R AND D. IT CITED FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL STUDIES, NOT OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED, WHICH ALLEGEDLY SHOW THAT CANADA HAS LOWEST PAYING JOBS AND LEAST SOPHISTICATED TECHNOLOGY. ONE PROVINCIAL STUDY PURPORTEDLY SHOWS THAT ONTARIO
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HAS BEEN "SHORTCHANGED" BY 25,000 JOBS AND DOLS ONE BILLION OF INVESTMENT AND THAT AUTO INDUSTRY SHOULD BE SPENDING MORE THAN DOLS 200 MILLION PER YEAR ON RESEARCH HERE WHICH WOULD PROVIDE 2,500 RESEARCH JOBS. EDITORIAL CONCLUDED BY DECLARING THAT CARTER ADMINISTRATION'S EFFORTS TO "KEEP AUTO INVESTMENT OUT OF CANADA" ARE UNJUSTIFIED AND THAT IF U.S. COMPANIES WANT TO SELL HERE THEY MUST ENSURE THAT CANADIANS GET FAIR SHARE

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OF INVESTMENT.

3. TABLOID TORONTO SUN LIMITED ITS COVERAGE TO A SHORT ARTICLE IN AUGUST 2 EDITION HEADLINED "OUR JOBS WAR WITH U.S." WHICH REPORTED BERGSTEN-KATZ VISIT AND GAVE BRIEF EXCERPTS FROM BERGSTEN TESTIMONY. PAPER HAS NOT TREATED THE ISSUE EDITORIALLY.
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